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YOU HAVE BUT   
**One More Day**

To decide what to buy as a Christmas present for your wife, mother, sister, daughter or sweetheart. We have been offering you suggestion after suggestion as what to buy in the line of Dry Goods, Ladies Furnishings and Fancy Goods.

## CLOAKS.

Ladies, Misses and Childrens Jackets, Capes and Collarettes, only a few of them left and they are going at a great reduction in prices.

Wishing you

**"A Merry Christmas"**

I remain yours respectfully,

**A. I. KRAMER,**

34 W. Eighth St., - HOLLAND.

## Groceries.

Everything Must Go.

At prices reduced below cost in order to make room for our enormous stock of HARDWARE, which we will place in our store about January 1st.

Now is the time to lay in your supply for the Holidays at wholesale prices. This sale will last but a short time, as everything is going fast, therefore now is your time.

**Wm. G. VAN DYKE,**

216 RIVER STREET, HOLLAND, MICH.

## FRED BOONE,

Livery, Sale and Feed Stables.

CENTRAL AVE., HOLLAND, MICH.

Best carriages, fast, gentle horses, Lowest Prices. Special care given to boarding horses either by the day or by the month. Always have good horses for sale. Special Prices for Weddings and Funerals.

TELEPHONE 34.

## Beet Sugar Gandy.

The pure made from Holland Sugar, can be purchased at

**Will Botsford & Co.**

Also anything you may need for

**Christmas**

in the line of Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Bananas, Figs Dates, Fancy and Staple Groceries.

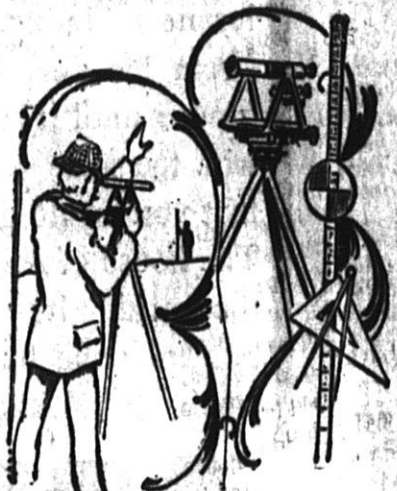
**Will Botsford & Co.**

19 W. 8th St.

### Dr. D. G. Cook.

Has moved his office from the Postoffice block to the Van der Veen block, corner River and 8th Streets. Office hours 9 to 10 A. M., 3 to 5 and 7 to 8 P. M.  
Citizens Phone both at office and residence.

### Survey Our Stock!



For the seven ages of man we have the glass appropriate.

For the investigator, the microscope;  
For the theatre-goer, the opera glass;  
For the astronomer, the telescope;  
For the student, the eye-glass;  
For the explorer, the field glass;  
For the elderly man, the reading glass;  
For the old man, the magnifying glass.

You should call and survey our stock before you invest in anything in this line.

**W. R. STEVENSON,**

Graduate Optician.

24 E. Eighth St., over Stevenson's Jewelry Store.

TRY . . . . .  
**Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore,**  
Dentist  
VAUPELL BLOCK.

### Holland City News.

Published every Friday. Terms \$1.50 per year, with a discount of 50 cents to those paying in advance.

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, Pubs.

Sales of advertising made known on application.  
HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Root & Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

### CITY AND VICINITY.

Henry Fris, the newsdealer, has added the Chicago Daily News and Chicago Record to his list of papers.

The adjourned session of the circuit court was not held last Monday. Court will not convene until the January session.

The Citizens telephone company is making rapid progress in extending its line from Zeeland to Drenthe and Oakland. Manager Orr is superintending the construction of this part of the extension.

Pete Meusen had his hand badly scalded while working at the Sugar factory last Saturday. The injury is painful but Mr. Meusen will be able to resume work in a few days. He was attended by Dr. F. S. Ledebor.

Peter Van Marren, of Grand Haven, was found guilty of illegal fishing in Grand River, by a jury in Justice Post's court last Saturday and fined \$5 and costs. He was represented by Attorney Walter I. Lillie of Grand Haven. The case has been appealed to the circuit court.

The following from last Saturday's Kalamazoo Telegraph shows that Rev. Towns is very partial to that species of lodging house known as the jail. C. H. W. Towns prison gates reformer and lecturer, who has been arrested several times on charge of alleged drunkenness and larceny, is now held by the officers of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Something should be done towards prohibiting patent medicine advertising agents from leaving samples of their goods upon door steps and in hall ways within reach of children. One of the smaller children of a prominent Holland family, not knowing the danger, ate the contents of a box of patent medicine left on the door step by a careless agent and it was necessary to call a physician. Prompt medical attendance saved the child's life but the health of the little one is impaired and permanent injury may result.

The city library will be closed on Christmas and New Year's day.

List of advertised letters at the Holland post-office for the week ending Dec. 22: Wm. Heston, L. S. Olvitt, George Schofield.

Tuesday J. J. Larmour, U. S. Inspector, devoted the forenoon to an inspection of the post office in this city, and in the afternoon he drove to Graafschap.

The Methodist Aid Society will hold the monthly tea meeting Tuesday afternoon December 26 from 2:30 till 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fred Noble over Walsh's drug store.

Word has been received here that Miss Florence Warner, formerly teacher in the Holland city school, died of consumption at her home in Ypsilanti last Monday and was buried Wednesday.

It is estimated that the mass meeting held under the auspices of the United American Transvaal league at Grand Rapids last Monday night netted the Transvaal relief committee over \$1,000.

John De Koxone of the early pioneers of this section died last Sunday at his home in this city at the age of 69 years. He leaves a widow and one son. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from the family home, 41 West Eleventh street.

The New England supper given last Saturday evening at Odd Fellows hall by the Ladies Guild of Grace Episcopal church was one of the most successful entertainments ever conducted by the ladies and they are greatly pleased with the result.

Last Friday night's meeting of the Midnight Club at Lyceum Opera house was an enjoyable affair. Music was furnished by Breyman's orchestra and ices were served by Gerrit Steketee. Saugatuck's leading society people have been invited to attend the next hop Friday evening December 29 and a large number have signified their intention to be present.

The Young Peoples Christian Temperance Union met last Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss Alice Wheeler and adopted a constitution and elected the following officers: Anne E. Floyd, president; J. Brower, vice president; Allie Wheeler, recording secretary; A. Godfrey, corresponding secretary; Wm. Hawthorne Cooper, treasurer.

The Knights of the Maccabees elected the following officers last Monday night: Commander, Edward Vandenberg; Lieutenant Commander, J. Knutson; R. K., Frank Johnson; F. K., R. H. Haberman; First M. of G., J. Weersing; Past Commander, Thomas O'Connell; Sentinel, M. Yonker; Picket, Frank Robinson; Trustees, Charles Shaw, R. H. Haberman, Austin Harrington.

Miss Lillie M. Fileman, of Chicago, will spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fileman, of this city. She is teaching music at present, and is also receiving instruction in vocal music from some of the best instructors in Chicago, where her singing has received most favorable notice. She will sing a selection at the M. E. church entertainment Saturday evening.

Every enterprising business man in the city has taken pride in decorating the show windows of his place of business. As a result an elegant holiday appearance is presented and the statement often made, that Holland's merchants are in touch with the times, is proved. A glance at the show windows, decorated and arranged as they are in accord with good taste and showing samples of a large assortment of holiday goods, emphasizes the fact that it is not necessary to leave the city to make purchases of any kind, and is another strong argument in favor of patronizing home merchants.

The interpretation of Hamlet by Professor Trueblood at Winants Chapel last Friday evening did not come up to the high standard of excellence established by dramatic impersonators like Leland Powers and others who have appeared here in the past. As a lecturer the Professor is a success. His learned criticism and lucid explanation of Shakespeare's masterpiece was very good, but just the moment that he started to impersonate the different characters and recite the lines of the play it was plainly apparent that he is more capable of attaining success as an instructor in elocution and oratory, than as a dramatic impersonator. His place is the classroom and not the platform. He is dignified, scholarly, and presents a fine appearance, but something besides dignity and good appearance must exist in a dramatic interpreter.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

The postoffice at Zeeland has been assigned to the presidential class and the salary of the postmaster increased to \$1,000 per year.

Attend the concert and entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Saturday evening. All young men of the city are invited. No charge for admission. Begins at 8:15.

Christmas and New Year's day the post-office will be open from 7 a. m. until 12 m. Two deliveries of mail will be made in business and one in residence districts. Collections from all street letter boxes at 2 p. m.

Dr. McOmber, the expert Specialist in chronic diseases, will be at Hotel Holland, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 27, 28 and 29. Read his ad in this issue and clip coupon entitling you to free treatment for catarrh.

At a meeting of the board of public works held Tuesday evening it was decided to ask for bids on the contract for a new boiler at the main water station. The Walker boilers now in use at the main station will be removed to the Nineteenth street station.

The foundation of the Virginia Hotel at Harrington's landing is finished and the construction of the main building will soon begin. The corner stone was laid last Tuesday afternoon. When the big stone was placed in position Mrs. Callahan, an aunt of the proprietor, P. T. McCarthy, broke a bottle of champagne and christened the new hostelry the Virginia Park Hotel.

The first number of the new organ of the Michigan Democracy will appear this week. It will be issued monthly and will be called the Michigan Sentinel. The Sentinel will be devoted largely to state issues, but will advocate the Chicago platform and the new plank favoring direct legislation. Geo. P. Hummer is one of the vice presidents of this publication.

Among the contributions received in Grand Rapids this week for the relief fund for the aid of the Red Cross society of the Netherlands, was the sum of \$50 sent by the family of the late Rokus Kanters. It is a death bed request which Mr. Kanters enjoined upon his family and shows the spirit of sympathetic devotion to principles of right that was one of Rokus Kanters leading characteristics.

At a special meeting of the board of trustees of Pilgrim Home Cemetery, held Monday evening, the vacancy in the board, caused by the death of R. Kanters, was filled by the appointment of Leendert T. Kanters. I. C. Cappon was elected president, G. Van Schelven vice-president. It was ordered to gravel the main avenue from the entrance to the sexton's house. The matter of platting the latest addition to the cemetery was laid on the table until Spring.

A protest in behalf of the beet sugar growers of Michigan was sent to Congressman William Alden Smith this week. It was signed by Isaac Cappon, G. J. Diekema, George P. Hummer, Mayor G. W. Mokma, J. C. Post, C. J. De Roo, A. Visscher and W. C. Burch, and urged the congressman to use his influence to prevent tropical free trade or reciprocity so far as the beet sugar industry was concerned. Mr. Smith called a meeting of the Michigan congressional delegation to take action in response to this protest and there is no doubt that the beet sugar interests of Michigan will be protected at Washington.

In commenting upon the meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural society which was held in this city December 5, 6 and 7, the Allegan Gazette pays the following compliment to Hope College: "The faculty of Hope college, an institution of the Dutch Reformed church situated at Holland, aided very much in the interest of the sessions by their numerous contributions of papers and addresses, winning the often expressed good-will of the pomologists, many of whom got new impressions of the college's merits and importance. Among other services performed, none was more appreciated than the vocal music by Prof. J. B. Nykerk and a chorus class of students."

The Holland City News \$1.00 per year. The Holland City News, and Chicago Inter Ocean \$1.50 per year.

The barbers license law goes into effect to day.

The Midnight Club, Jr., will give its Christmas ball to-night at the opera house.

L. A. Stratton has returned from the mineral springs at Benton Harbor. His health has been greatly improved by the treatment taken.

C. A. Marten, of Kalamazoo, state inspector, was in the city this week and inspected the First State Bank and the Holland City State Bank.

G. J. Diekema will be one of the speakers at a mass meeting of Wisconsin Hollanders to be held in Milwaukee in the near future. He has also made engagements to speak in Detroit and Kalamazoo.

The Oriental pedro club met last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McNabb and passed a very pleasant evening. First prizes were won by Mrs. F. S. Mohr and M. S. Marshall and consolations by Mrs. Chapman and Dr. Cook.

H. Van Zee says that if the parties who took his chickens will call and settle with his wife for same, nothing will be done. He suspects a prominent tannery employee and a well known teamster of the deed, and says that he would be willing to walk "miles" to get even with the parties that appropriated his "vooz" chickens.

At Tuesday night's meeting of the common council two firemen were ordered to sleep at each of the engine houses, for which they will receive an addition to their salary of \$25 per year each. The resignation of fireman Glerum and Jansen was accepted and the council confirmed the election of Edward Steur and Abel Smenge to fill the vacant positions. The official report of the council proceedings will be found in another column.

The last duck hunting party of the season at '99 invaded the marshes last Friday and bagged 23 ducks after a day of fine shooting and good sport. The party consisted of P. T. McCarthy of Chicago, proprietor of Virginia Hotel, Harrington's Landing; Capt. David Blom, of the Mamie S; C. W. Baker, engineer; B. P. Dillingham, steward; E. T. Borch, gamekeeper; They have all stacked their guns until the next century.

At a meeting held in De Grandwet hall last Saturday, a farmer's club was organized for the purpose of promoting the general interests of the farmers in this section. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution, and at a meeting to be held this afternoon it will be submitted for adoption. The following officers were elected: President, J. Venhuisen; vice-president, John Leehuis; secretary, Gerrit Kamper.

The members of the class of '00 of the High School met at the home of Fred Browning last Friday evening. The following program was rendered: Music—Selected—High School Quartette. Address by President—Jake Fileman. Recitation—Pledged with Wine—Zora Benedict. Solo—As the Leaves Came Drifting down—Maud Elfordink. Reading—I Don't Van Can Help It—John Van den Berg. Piano Duet—Selected—Misses Browning and Wing. Recitation—Striking Incident of Mass Devotion—Angelyne Horning. Music—Selected—High School Quartette. Refreshments were served and G. W. Browning entertained the class with a number of selections on his graphophone.

CUT THIS OUT.

## Free Treatment Coupon.

This coupon, if presented to Dr. F. McOMBER at his next regular visit at Hotel Holland, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 27, 28 and 29, will entitle the bearer to free trial treatment of Catarrh.

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FRIDAY, Dec. 22.

## Lake and Marine.

Gen. Ainger, receiver of the First National Bank of Benton Harbor, has sold the John Altmendinger docks, with a frontage of 600 feet upon the canal, to J. Stevens and J. Stanley Morton, secretary of the Graham & Morton Transportation Company. It is said the new owners will, in the near future, construct one of the largest drydocks on the lake, on the property.

The transfer of Capt. E. St. Peter from the Jackson park life saving station to North Manitou Island and of Capt. Wm. F. Andres of the latter station to succeed Capt. St. Peter at Jackson park, took place yesterday. The reason for the shifting of Capt. St. Peter was given as a violation of rules of the service. He has been in the service 23 years, and it is said he has allowed discipline at the station to grow lax and to have lost control of his men.—Detroit Journal.

Among the bills introduced by Congressman William Alden Smith is one providing that it shall not be lawful for any vessel engaged in the transportation of passengers to leave any harbor or port of the United States without being provided with full sets of boat oars of a first-class quality for each and every small boat carried on board. Any person violating this law shall be punished by a fine of \$50 or imprisonment. There shall be one United States inspector, whose duty it shall be to visit all ports and harbors and inspect the number and quality of the oars contained on the vessels, and condemn all oars not safe to use for the protection of lives.

The steam barge Rand, en route from Ludington to St. Joseph with a load of green lumber, ran out of coal last Friday night before reaching South Haven and an exciting experience followed. With the last chunk of fuel in the furnaces Captain Richardson attempted to run into port at South Haven, not knowing of the bar that had formed across the mouth of the river. His boat ran aground about 4 o'clock and could not be gotten off until 6:30, after he and two men had come ashore in a boat and secured a half ton of coal.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

## Burnips Corners.

A Farmers Institute will be held Jan. 4, 1900 at Burnips Corners.

The L. O. T. M. gave a social last Saturday evening. The Fortune teller and the fish pond made the evening enjoyable.

Some of the boys enjoyed a dutch lunch at William B. last week.

The L. C. O. F. ladies will serve an oyster supper next Saturday evening at their hall.

## A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland, Druggists.

## Allegan County.

According to the state agricultural report recently issued, Allegan is the banner institute county in the state, having secured the largest number of members and the largest amount of fees. There are 466 members of the county society.

## TEST THE KIDNEYS

And if They are Diseased Use the World's Greatest Kidney Cure

## DR. A. W. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

It's a simple matter to test the kidneys. You need not consult a doctor. By asking yourself three questions you can determine whether or not your kidneys are deranged.

First: "Have you backache or weak, lame back?"

Second: "Do you have difficulty in urinating or a too frequent desire to urinate?"

Third: "Are there deposits like brick dust in the urine after it has stood for twenty-four hours?"

In its early stages kidney disease is readily cured by a few boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, a preparation which has made Dr. Chase famous throughout the world for his wonderful cures of diseases of the kidneys.

Mr. Isaiah Manigold, painter, Water-town, N. Y., writes: "I have had a very bad case of kidney affection for some time, and doctored in vain until Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were brought to my notice, and they have completely cured me. I cannot say enough in praise of their wonderful merits."

If you have kidney disease, you can take Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills with perfect confidence that what has proved an absolute cure in so many thousands of cases will not fail you. So long as the cells of the kidneys are not completely wasted away, as in the last stages of Bright's disease, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will give them new vigor and strength, and make them strong, healthy and active. One pill a dose; 25c a box; at all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

County L. O. T. M. association will be held in Allegan, the first Thursday in January, when the annual election of officers will take place.

Prizes amounting to \$55 have been offered by the county institute society for essays and recitations to be presented at the round-up one day institute to be held in Allegan next January. Only boys and girls residing in rural districts can compete, and they must be under twenty years of age. Only one from each township can enter the contest for either essay or recitation. The first essay prize is \$35 in cash, the second \$15 in cash, and the third \$10 in trade at J. C. Stein's store. The recitation prize is \$5 in cash, offered by O. W. Bliss. The rest of the money will be contributed by Allegan business men. The subject of the essays and recitations must be appropriate to farmers' institutes. The prizes will be awarded at Allegan.

R. B. Barber now occupies his new store at Fennville. The structure is an ornament to the town and is a double store building of brick with a frontage of 44 feet and a depth of 70 feet, and finished inside with modern steel ceiling of tasty design and all the conveniences that go to make up a satisfactory business place. It is supplied with a plate front 44x14 feet and a full row of high rear windows and numerous gas jets, with Weisbach lamps. The large space is splendidly lighted both day and night.

The "Allegan Meteorite," as they call it at the National Museum, says the New York Herald, is the latest thing of its kind in the scientific world. It came to earth about 8 o'clock one fine morning last July, with Thomas Hill, on the Saugatuck road, Allegan, Mich., as its lighting place. It was a mixture of stone and iron, and is supposed to have weighed 70 pounds when it fell. As it is seen at the National Museum, Washington, D. C., now, it is labelled 634 pounds. Several pounds of it were broken or backed off by relic lovers before it got safely into the scientific clutches of the museum.

## Paid Dear for his Leg.

B. D. Blanton of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$300.00 to doctors to cure a Running Sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 25 cents a box. Sold by Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland, Druggists.

## West Olive.

The telephone poles are all "planted" from Eugene D. Fellows of Ottawa Station to the West Olive station. Now put up the wires.

August Brecker is not very well yet. He has a bad cold on his lungs, and this makes it difficult for him to breathe.

Lewis Miles the man that played the joke, that was mentioned in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS last week is well known around here. He is the only man known around here, that can "talk down his throat." He would make a good masquerade preacher.

John Leland seems to be making the steam-wood "div," off his farm north-east of here. He has a small shanty built up there, and he will probably have a nice place there some day.

Now as winter is here where is our snow? Santa Claus always rides in a cutter, but if we do not have snow before Christmas what will his next photograph look like?

Henry Verboeks, wife and Pearl, visited at Mr. Abel Bover's last Sunday returning home to Grand Haven Monday morning.

Our church and Sunday school again had a large attendance last Sunday. The school house is now getting too small for the crowd.

Mr. William Haiker who has been working in the Crane Bros. factory, Chicago, visited his wife and children this week.

John Leland shipped a carload of steamwood to C. L. King & Co., of Holland this week Tuesday.

## Just Saved His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed that he must die of Consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven its power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10 cents at Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland, drug stores.

## General Items.

A letter nearly a century old is in the possession of Mrs. D. P. Hatch, of Homer, Mich. It is dated at Butternut, N. Y., October 24, 1800, and was sent to Mt. Carmel, Ill. In the letter the writer laments that his correspondent is living so far away "in a foreign country" and wishes him safely back home. As no envelopes were used at that time the epistle has been subject to much wear and tear in transmission, and this with the fading of the ink, makes the writing almost illegible.

Two senior girls in the dental department, one from Cadillac and the other from Grand Haven, have a good joke on one of the assistants in the operating room. The assistant, a woman of about 160 pounds came prying around where the girls were studying. They got her into a room, formed by a low partition across a large room. Then they locked the door and told the assistant that she could get out by scaling the partition. The girls continued with their studies and the assistant, after trying scolding, arguing and appealing, scaled the top of the partition by taking advantage of some protruding boards. She dropped down on the outside and hurried away to her duties without so much as a word to the girls, who were so pleased with the game that they have since been working it on the freshmen girls in the department, calling it an initiation.

Congressman William Alden Smith is to renew the long struggle to secure a public building for Grand Haven, and has high hopes of success. It has been more than thirty years since Thomas W. Ferry started out to get a Grand Haven appropriation, but was unsuccessful. Most of his successors have undertaken the same task, and the late Congressman Ford obtained a strong favorable committee report on the bill in the Fiftyeth congress. Since that time a Grand Haven building has several times received a favorable report from the house committee on public buildings and grounds. Mr. Smith's present bill carries an appropriation of \$75,000 for Grand Haven and provides for a commission to choose the site. It is certain that a large number of public building bills will pass during the present congress, and Mr. Smith is confident that the long-delayed Grand Haven bill will be one of them.

There were 89 deaths in Ottawa county in November, 36 in Muskegon and 31 in Allegan. Of the deaths in this county 8 occurred in Holland, Grand Haven 6, Zeeland 7, Allendale 1, Blendon 2, Chester 3, Holland 3, Jamestown 1, Olive 2, Poikton 2, Robinson 2, Tallmadge 1, Wright 1.

## Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles, as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland, Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

## Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., Dec. 19 1899. The common council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor. Present:—Mayor Mokma, Alds. Ward, Schoon DeMerrell, Takken, Haberman, Kooyers, Kanars, Spritama, Van Putten, Riksen, and the clerk. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS. City Treasurer requested an extension of time for the collection of the sidewalk and light rentals assessment rolls until February 1, 1900.

Granted. Mrs. F. Slioter and John Kiekintveld petitioned for to have taxes remitted. Referred to the committee on poor. C. W. Fairbanks petitioned to have taxes reduced. Filed.

De Loof and De Later petitioned for a license to run a Manhattan table. Granted subject to ordinance e. A number of bills were presented and allowed and warrants ordered issued. [Ed.]

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES. The committee on poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee, recommending for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending Jan. 2, 1900, the sum of \$45.50, and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$36.00. Adopted and warrants ordered issued.

The committee on fire department reported that two men had been procured to stay at engine houses nos. 1. and 2 during the night, at a compensation of \$25 per year. Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM BOARDS AND CITY OFFICERS.

Columbia Hose Co. No. 2 reported the resignation of A. Glerum and M. Jansen as members of said company and the election of Edward Streur and Abel Smoenge in their places. Resignations accepted, and elections approved.

The street commissioner reported the repairing of sidewalk adjacent to lot 6 block 44 belonging to John De Boer at an expense of 50 cents. Accepted and referred to the board of assessors for special assessment.

The City Physician reported for the quarter ending Nov. 1, 1899. Filed.

The clerk reported that pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council an order had been issued in payment for graveling Sixteenth street amounting to \$359.88.

Filed. Justice McBride reported the collection of \$32.00 fines, and receipt of the city treasurer for the amount.

Accepted and treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The clerk reported the collection of the following moneys: General fund, \$17.32; Water, \$15.31; Light, \$73.86; total \$56.30 and receipt of the city treasurer for the amount.

The clerk reported recommending that the sum of \$132.49 be transferred from the Sixteenth street fund no. 3 to the General fund, and of \$43.10 from the Sixteenth street fund no. 2, to the General fund. Adopted, and transfers ordered.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Ward. Resolved, that the city attorney be and is hereby authorized to procure deeds of the property necessary for an alley from College ave. to Central ave. through block 31. Carried.

By Ald. Van Putten. Resolved, that the mayor and clerk be instructed to prepare, issue and negotiate the West Fourteenth street bonds, said bonds to be dated February 1, 1900, and to bear interest at a rate of five per cent. Carried.

By Ald. De Merrell. Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed by the mayor to confer with the board of review relative to the assessment of persons' estate of the West Michigan Furniture Company. Carried.

The mayor appointed as such committee Alds. De Merrell, Haberman and Takken.

Adjourned.

WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

A pretty gift is a fancy calendar. We have them at from 5c to \$1.50.

M. KIEKINTVELD.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

Before buying, compare our line of Toilet Cases with other lines.

M. KIEKINTVELD.

Whether you buy or not, go and see Stevenson's fine assortment of Holiday Presents, no trouble to show Goods. 45-5w

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### Magnificent Demonstration.

The United American Transvaal League meeting held in the Auditorium at Grand Rapids last Monday night was one of the most remarkable and enthusiastic Boer demonstrations held in this country and was attended by a crowd that filled the immense hall to the doors.

Every nationality, not excluding the English was represented, and Dutch, Irish, Scotch, Polander, German, Swede, and Yankee were represented by their leading men, who raised their voices in vigorous protest against English tyranny. The colors of all nations were conspicuous in the decorations and all creeds and nationalities were a unit in declaring that the Boers were fighting for a righteous cause and not only deserved liberty but would ultimately succeed in gaining it.

Mayor George R. Perry was chairman of the evening, and addresses were made by Judge Emanuel J. Dwyer, Frank E. Pulte, Gen. Byron M. Cutcheon, Col. John Sobieski, Wm. F. McKnight, Hon. Sybrant Wessels of Grand Rapids and Hon. G. J. Diekema of Holland. Paul P. Davis gave three recitations, national anthems were sung by choruses from the different societies, and music was furnished by the Newsboys Band.

Strong resolutions were passed protesting against an Anglo-American alliance, asking for the immediate recognition of Boer belligerency and urging the President of the United States, so far as the same can be done under the rules of international law, to use his good offices towards mediation in the Boer war. Hon. G. J. Diekema made a brilliant and eloquent address that was applauded to the echo by the enthusiastic audience. Among other things he said:

"This splendid mass meeting of the United American-Transvaal League, representing the witty and patriotic Irishman, the industrious and God-fearing Polander, the sturdy and liberty-loving German, the heroic Norseman, and the indomitable, unconquerable and fighting Dutchman, all standing shoulder to shoulder and hand in hand, and all blending their voices in one mighty protest against human oppression, was called, among other things, for the purpose of expressing our sympathy with the struggling South African republics in their conflict with Great Britain; but since the call was issued the swift shuttle of time has so changed the current of events that the meeting necessarily becomes one of sympathy for Great Britain and of tumultuous joy over the success of Dutch arms.

Deeply engraved in letters of fire upon the hearts of the American people, are the immortal words penned by Thomas Jefferson: "We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." To struggle for the overthrow of despotism, and for the securing of those inalienable rights is a glorious privilege; to battle for the maintenance of liberty and independence against the aggression of a foreign foe is a sacred duty, and when this war is waged against great odds and superior numbers the contest becomes heroic. Such is the unequal struggle of the little South African republic beyond the Vaal against Great Britain, her mighty foe.

Every English victory has been a Boer triumph. Every Boer retreat has been an English defeat. As David with his sling-shot slew proud Goliath as Shamgar with his ox-goad slew 600 men; as Sampson with the new jaw-bone of an ass slew 10,000 Philistines, so England's mighty men have fallen before the humble Boer.

Many regret the fact that Kruger's ultimatum came so soon. True it did crystallize British sentiment and hasten active hostilities. But must the burglar be allowed to enter the home, seize the valuables and shoot at the occupant before the alarm is sounded? Must the highwayman actually thrust his gleaming dagger into the traveler's breast before his arm is stayed?

"To hesitate was to lose all;  
To strike was duty's loud call."

Buller may still eat his Christmas dinner in Pretoria, but the bird must be Kruger's generous free will offering to a captive soldier, who has worked up an appetite by playing football upon the now famous race track.

Soft pity fills our souls tonight for the helpless men of both armies, who are simply obeying duty's call; but all this weight of woe must rest upon the plotting, ambitious heads of the wicked triumvirate, Chamberlain, Rhodes and Milner. Through lust for power and plunder they refused to arbitrate, and let loose the dogs of war. May their ambitions perish by the sword, whose arbitrament they invoked, and may wiser statesmen fill their places! May arbitration, through intervention or agreement, through

Billy Mason or Billy Smith, still be accepted, and peace and honor be restored! In the language of Paul Kruger, "England is mighty, but God is almighty." Gladstone, though dead still lives.

Metaphors I see his stately form arising from the tomb, clad in garments of spotless white; his noble brow is illumined with a mysterious heaven-born light; his eyes shine with their old-time fire, causing men to quail before him. In his right hand he holds a scroll. It is a message to the people whom he loved and served so long and so well. Hark! His eloquent tongue, too long silent in the grave, speaks again. This is his message: Sons of England, keep your solemn compacts, the words of a king must not be broken. Recall your troops. Pity your queen. Remember the prophetic words of Napoleon and Bismarck: 'Great Britain will find her grave in Africa.' Do not stain your proud flag by pulling down that little banner so dear to the heart of the Boer. Love justice better than gold. In heaven and on earth right is right." (Applause.)

### Organization of Beet Sugar Men.

Superintendent C. M. McLean, of the Holland Sugar Factory attended a meeting of the representatives of the beet sugar factories of Michigan held in Detroit last Tuesday. The meeting was called for the purpose of choosing a man to represent Michigan factories in the American Beet Sugar Association, and W. L. Churchill of Bay City was selected. After transacting this part of the business a state association was formed with Thomas Cranage, of Bay City, President.

The expressed object of the "Michigan Sugar Association" is to guard the interests of the industry in this state, to obtain all possible information with regard to the culture and handling of the beet by the farmer and the best methods of refining and conducting the business of manufacturing, with a view to exchange such information among the members of the association, so that those who have invested capital in the industry may familiarize themselves as speedily and thoroughly as possible with the details of a business which is new to all. It was especially stated that the association does not partake of the nature of a trust.

So far as the beet sugar interest of the United States are concerned the beet sugar refiners of the country feel the need of proper legislation to protect their industry, which is now practically in its infancy. If raw sugar be admitted free the trust which refines this raw sugar could easily put the beet sugar refiners out of business by reducing the price of sugar half a cent per pound. This would mean a serious detriment to Michigan investors, who have already put between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000 into plants etc. With regard to the state bounty, the manufacturers say they have relied on that to help them out if they failed to make any profit while their business is passing through the experimental stages and until it reaches a rock-bottom basis.

### Resolutions Presented to President McKinley.

The resolutions expressing sympathy with the Boers adopted at the mass meeting held in this city in November were formally presented to President McKinley by Congressman William Alden Smith last Saturday. This is the second time Mr. Smith has conferred with the president on this subject. After presenting the resolutions he urged upon the president that the sympathy and sentiment of his district, and of the American people, would uphold him in anything he might do which would inure to the advantage of the Boers.

The reply of the president was in substance as follows: "Had circumstances suggested that the parties to the conflict would have welcomed any kindly expression of the hope of the American people that war might be averted, our good offices, that is, mediation, would have been gladly tendered. As a matter of fact there has come no indication from either President Kruger or Great Britain that our interference would be welcomed. We have therefore, remained faithful to the precept of avoiding entangling alliances as to affairs not of our direct concern.

The president further said to Mr. Smith that there was still another reason why he would hesitate to offer the good offices of this government at present, in the fact that the peace treaty adopted at The Hague having been transmitted by him to the United States senate with a message urging its ratification, and that pending approval of the treaty, there would be doubt of the propriety and right of the executive to act under any of its provisions.

Speaking of the mediation he had asked for, after the interview with the president, Congressman Smith said:

"My sympathies are all with the Boers in their struggle, and if mediation would stop the bloodshed I would

like to see it offered. If the United States will ratify the peace treaty, the way will be opened for mediation without giving offense, but in view of the fact that the United States is the only one of the first class powers that has failed or neglected to ratify the treaty formulated at The Hague, I think the president is probably right in declining to act, although I would very much like to have him do so. If the treaty is not ratified soon, and probably in any event, I shall introduce in the house a joint resolution expressing the sympathy of this nation with the South African republics."

### The Ottawa Furniture Company and Geo. W. Browning.

This week has been an eventful one in the history of the Ottawa Furniture Company and its able manager G. W. Browning. The past year has witnessed a steady onward march in the affairs of the factory. It has prospered in every way and its facilities have been greatly increased by additional buildings and machinery, so manager, as well as employees, concluded that a year so happy and prosperous as the past and a year so "full of promise" as the future, should be remembered in an appropriate manner.

To begin with Mr. and Mrs. Browning entertained the office force, foremen, and their friends in a most delightful manner last Monday evening at their residence, 66 West Thirteenth street. It was an evening of sociability and was enlivened by graphophone selections under the direction of Mr. Browning. Miss Maud Squiers of Grand Haven, rendered musical selections on the piano. Fred Browning sang several songs and Misses Hazel Wing and Grace Browning played a duet. Refreshments were served and after tendering a vote of thanks to the host the guests departed.

Among those present were: W. H. Wing, assistant manager; John Van der Meulen, machinist; John Wise, engineer; W. Wierda, foreman of cutting room; D. Van Lente, cutting room; J. Wolfert, foreman of machine room; Mr. Smith, foreman of carving room; A. Reigle, foreman veneering department; Charles Hall, foreman of cabinet room; A. Konig, foreman of cabinet room; J. W. Johnson, foreman of rubbing room; A. Van Ry, foreman of packing room; Mr. Westveer, shipping clerk; Al Languish, foreman finishing room; Irving Garvelink, book keeper; Clarence Fairbanks, stenographer; C. Luscomb, foreman lumber yard.

Then came another evening of pleasant surprises and elaborate entertainment. The addition to the Ottawa furniture factory is completed, the floors are laid, the heating apparatus is perfectly arranged, but as the machinery has not been installed, Mr. Browning conceived the idea of tendering to all the employees a grand reception and entertainment in the new and commodious building.

In response to a general invitation the entire force assembled at the factory Tuesday evening and were royally welcomed and magnificently entertained. A fine program of toasts and responses, graphophone selections and musical numbers by a mandolin orchestra was carried out in a most pleasing manner.

One incident of the evening will never be forgotten by those present, for it showed in a most forcible but happy manner the spirit of friendship and good fellowship existing between employer and employee.

Mr. Browning announced that an address would be made by A. W. Riegel. To the great surprise of the manager, when Mr. Riegel came forward he carried an elegant gold headed walking stick, and addressing Mr. Browning presented him with the cane in behalf of the Ottawa Furniture factory employees and closed by wishing him a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

In a few words that were eloquent with a feeling of great appreciation Mr. Browning acknowledged the gift, and said that it would always be a pleasant reminder to him of the loyalty of the givers and that he would find great pleasure in cherishing the token of their friendly feeling. The following inscription is engraved on the cane: G. W. Browning, Xmas '99, from the employees of the O. F. Co.

Attorney A. Viscber made a few remarks expressing his appreciation of the happy relations existing between the employees and Mr. Browning, and assuring the employees that the company heartily endorsed Mr. Browning's attitude toward the men in the company's employ.

If the feeling of respect, and friendship existing in the Ottawa Furniture factory prevailed between labor and capital throughout the United States, strikes would be a thing of the past and the happiness of all would be materially increased.

Sterling novelties of all kinds. Paper knives, tooth brushes, seals etc., at Breyman & Hardie's.

### Christmas in the Churches.

Appropriate Christmas exercises will be held in every church in the city. The exercises of the Hope church Sunday school will be held this evening, and the following program will be rendered: Anthem—Choir. Prayer. Responsive Reading—By school. Music—By school. Song—"Silver Bells are Chiming"—Infant class. Song—"We are Little Tiny Tots." Exercise—"What Will You Do?"—Mr. McLean's class of boys. Recitation—"Watching for Old Santa Claus"—Hazel Ladd. Marching Song—Infant class. Recitation—"Letter from Santa Claus"—Rutherford Boers. Song—"Santa Claus"—Little folks. Exercise—Guess Game—Infant Class. Prayer song—"Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep"—Infant class. Recitation—"The Clock"—Jeanette Kiehlbreid. Exercise—"Rock-a-bye-Baby"—Several little girls. Addresses by Rev. Kennedy, of Grand Haven, and Rev. J. T. Bergen. Distribution of gifts.

The Sunday school of the M. E. church will hold its Christmas exercises to-morrow evening. After distributing presents from the Christmas tree the following program will be carried out:

Organ voluntary. Song—"Sing With a Will"—Entire school. Greeting—Clio Mansfield. Recitation—"Christmas"—May Bender. Prayer—Rev. A. Clarke. Anthem—"Glory the Christian Angels Sing," in five parts—By the school. Responsive bible reading—"The Visit of the Magi." Singing—"Hallelujah to the King"—School. Recitation—Marrilla Spoor. Singing—"Follow Where the Star is Guiding"—School. Exercise—Class 22, questions and answers. Song—"Good Old Santa Claus"—Kindergarten class. Singing—"In the Land where 'Grows the Palm,'" School. Exercise—by four little girls. Recitation—Clara Baldwin. Singing—"We Sing the Christmas Story"—Class No. 15. Recitation—Ethel Fairbanks. Hymn—"Brightest and Best," school and congregation. Recitation—"Little Susie's Faith"—Xenia Hooper. Short Address—Rev. A. Clarke. Song—Miss Little Fileman, of Chicago. Song—"Who'll be Kris Kringle Now?"—Class 13. Distribution of presents. Singing—"Joy to the World"—School. Benediction.

At the Central Ave. church Rev. Van Hoogen will deliver a sermon Monday morning and the Sunday school exercises will take place 2 o'clock Monday afternoon when the following program will be rendered: Singing and prayer. Short speeches by Rev. Van Hoogen and the superintendent. Singing—Infant class. Recitation—Louis Mokma. Recitation—Adolf Kiedel. Recitation—Jeanette Van Putten. Singing by school. Recitation—John Schaap. Recitation—Hattie Mokma. Recitation—Annie Dykstra. Singing by a special choir. Speaking by Robert De Oerding. Dialogue—Little girls. Recitation—Senie Steffens. Singing by school.

In the Episcopal church services will be held Monday at 10:30 o'clock. Special music will be rendered and the Rector will deliver a Christmas address. The First Reformed church exercises will occur Monday evening. A male quartette will sing and a program of recitations and songs will be carried out by the little folks. The exercises of the Third Reformed church Sunday school will be held at 7:30 tonight and a fine program of songs, recitations, addresses and duets has been arranged for the evening's entertainment.

The Beechwood Park Sunday school and the Town Hall Sunday school held their Christmas exercises last night. The children were royally entertained and remembered with Christmas gifts.

H. F. Thomas and others last week applied for a franchise permitting the construction of an electric road through Douglas, and with the usual cheek of a "Hubite" demanded about all there was in town worth mentioning. To add insult to injury, they wasted two years in which to commence work on the road. The council wisely tabled their application and informed the projectors that if they really meant business to make a reasonable proposition and then they would take action accordingly. The day has passed when a Hubite can snap his fingers and the lake shore people fall over themselves in their haste to obey commands. Aside from legal matters Holland is now our metropolis and probably will continue to be for some years. In fact we expect to live to see the day when that city will be the county seat of a new county including Saugatuck and Douglas.—Douglas Record.

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By the way we have been selling Handkerchiefs, it would seem as though we were the only ones in Holland selling Handkerchiefs. We have still a complete stock and prices very reasonable.

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**ADDITIONAL LOCALS**

Dr. Leenhouts, of Chicago, has moved here with his family and will open offices on the second floor of Doesburg's new building. The doctor is a graduate of Hope College and has many friends in Holland.

The case of B. Purchase on the charge of disorderly conduct is on trial before a jury in Justice Post's court. Geo. E. Kollen, city attorney, represents the people and John Roost, the defendant.

Handkerchiefs by the piece, by the dozen or by the carload at John Van derstuijs. Never was there such a display in Holland as can be found at this wide awake dry goods store. Special prices in his dress goods department, and all capes one-half price.

Rev. Bergen will preach a Christmas sermon Sunday morning and evening in Hope church. There will be special music in the morning, a solo by Prof. Nykerk with violin obligato by Mr. Breyman. Mr. Bergen has been engaged as a supply for six months. The evening audience has doubled in number and all the meetings of the church are in a promising condition. A volunteer choir for the evening service is being projected, and a large chorus will no doubt, be formed.

As the final to a family quarrel Alfred Alger is confined in the city jail. To frighten his wife and probably to have his troubles cease for all time, he took poison this morning but not enough to occasion serious results, so Marshal Dykhuis took him in custody. He will be arraigned before a Justice this afternoon and will probably have to give bonds to keep the peace.

To those who contemplate purchasing Holiday Presents, we would recommend a visit to C. A. Stevenson's old reliable jewelry store. He is showing elegant new designs in Lady's and Gent's gold and gold filled watches with handsome chains and charms to match. Beautiful Diamonds, fine gold rings, chains, pins, sleeve buttons, etc., sterling silver and ebony novelties in endless variety. In all past seasons Mr. Stevenson has never purchased so liberally for the holiday season, and his customers may rely upon getting what they pay for and at bottom prices.

Will Botsford, the enterprising Holland grocer, is always doing something special for his customers, and now that the holidays are here it is a pleasure to call attention to the fine line of groceries and provisions kept in his store on Eighth street. You can please the children by calling on Will Botsford, for he has on sale everything in the line of candies, nuts, oranges, bananas, figs, dates and fruits. Of course it is not necessary to say that prices are always right at Will Botsford & Co's store, for by strict attention to business and honest dealing he has built up a large trade and is in position to give the purchaser good goods for low prices. Santa Claus has been at his store the entire week giving personal attention to the needs of his young friends.

Every special sale conducted by M. Yalomstein, manager of the Boston store, is the result of carefully laid plans, for he is always on the lookout to treat his customers right in order that they will come again. At present he is getting everything in shape for an immense sale of jackets which will take place before long. In the next issue of the News he will have an advertisement telling you all about it and without a doubt it will pay you to read the advertisement carefully. He intends to close out his entire line of ladies and misses jackets and capes for prices within the reach of all. Mr. Yalomstein has been in business in Holland for some years and during that time he has established an enviable reputation as a hustling, up-to-date merchant, and purchasers know that he fulfills every promise made in his special sale advertisements.

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Wishes a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all his customers and thanks them for their patronage in the past and solicits further favors in the future.



CHRISTMAS MORNING.

The Holland City News \$1.40 per year. The Holland City News and Chicago Inter Ocean \$1.50 per year.

A brief historical sketch of the Third Reformed church of Holland, Mich., from the pen of its present pastor, the Rev. G. H. Dublink, recently appeared. It contains thirty pages full of most interesting facts, covering a period of thirty-two years. The study of the development of this organization gives to outsiders some insight into the evolution of the city of Holland for a generation just closing. The genesis and struggles, the courage, sacrifices and strong faith of its earlier years, the gradual Americanizing changes resulting in the complete change of language used in worship two years since, all these read like a romance, and are calculated to stimulate all Christian workers passing through similar ordeals. The present status of strength and influence attained by this church is most gratifying, and the rising generation who reap with joy where their parents sowed in tears, will be profited by the careful review of the toils and stress and persevering consecration which, under God, achieved such victories and erected such a monument. The pastor has rendered them, and all readers, valuable service by his well-told story.—Christian Intelligencer.

The Teachers' Reading Circle of Allegan Co., is on the highway to success, and enrolls over 150 teachers. The county has been divided into six districts and a circle meeting is held nearly every Saturday. The teachers are expected to attend the meeting of their respective districts and do the work as outlined by committee. Mr. J. E. McDonald, commissioner of schools of Allegan county is present at nearly every meeting. The books for the present year are both professional and of a general culture nature. The book selected for professional work is entitled *The Arnolds*. It tells of the lives and work of two ideal

English educators and contains true pedagogy. The title of the other book is *United States and Foreign Powers*. This book contains a general review of diplomatic negotiations of the United States with foreign nations, brings our international relations up to date, gives the territorial and commercial development of our country and a large amount of geographical and historical facts. It is a delightful study for every student of general history and civics.

W. H. Farrington, chief of police of the city of Battle Creek, in writing to a Grand Haven official of the alleged evangelist, Rev. C. H. W. Towns, says that he has an elegant wife and daughter who live at Battle Creek and that they have all faith in their husband and father. Towns with two other men formed a committee of three evangelists with headquarters at Otsego, for the purpose of raising funds to build a home for ex-convicts. Towns' colleagues became disgusted with the way things were conducted and resigned, leaving Towns president, secretary, treasurer and everything else. There is no bank account for the proposed home. The chief of police further writes: "We have some good Christians here who are well acquainted with Towns and his doings but refrain from saying anything that would be detrimental to him, as they are in hopes he will see his folly and reform. If I did not have good reason to believe this man to be a hypocrite and to have swindled your citizens of some of their hard earned money I would not have written a word. They should have made him return every cent he had collected before taking him before the court."

Johnnie H. Smith, formerly a member of the Holland life saving crew, but now a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., had a thrilling experience with a monster mountain lion while deer hunting in the Rocky Mountains, Monday, December 11. Accompanied by Ben, Wilsie and Emmet Cramer, he went to Lions peak of the Rockies determined to run down a deer at all

hazards. Johnnie and his faithful pet terrier started up the mountain side for the purpose of running the deer within range of the Cramer boys' guns, but Johnnie met and conquered a lion as the following account, told in Johnnie's characteristic style will show: "I was following a deer track when all at once my dog pricked up his ears and off he ran along the mountain and me after him. Across a deep canyon and up the other side we went, both on a dead run. All at once Jack halted in some thick timber. When I came near I found him standing still and rigid, looking up a tree but not saying a word. I said, 'Jack I guess you have fooled me surely, for the deer isn't up that tree'; but as he seemed in earnest I looked up and right over my head was a lion looking down and growling at me. You bet I was scared, but soon decided what to do, so I up with my gun and shot at his head, and missed it, but the next shot I was a little steadier and 'plugged' him right through the heart and down he crashed through the limbs to the ground. When I looked around for Jack he was about fifty yards away, but soon came by my side. Then came the test to see who had the nerve to go and see if the animal was dead. A Jack didn't seem to pick up enough courage of course it felt on me to do it. So slowly I advanced with my gun cocked and ready to fire at the least signs of life, but the lion was as dead as a Lake Michigan dead swell. The lion measured eight feet from tip of tail to nose, and was a magnificent specimen of the Rocky Mountain species." When Mr. Smith lived here he was known as the best all round hunter and champion story teller in this part of Michigan, and as he was never known to stretch the truth when telling a hunting or fishing story, his friends, and they are many, will stake their reputation that the above narration is true in every particular.

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The finest Medallions, Tromp & Kloosterman.

Gold clocks at reasonable prices at Breyman & Hardie's. Buy one for Christmas.

Choice Christmas presents consisting of the most beautiful assortment of atomizers and perfume packages of all sizes and prices at J. O. Doesburg's drug store.

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Bring in your old gold and silver and trade it for Christmas presents. We pay highest price. Breyman & Hardie, Jewelers.

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## LED INTO ANOTHER TRAP. KILLED ON FIGHTING LINE.

Gen. Buller Meets with a Serious Reverse in Trying to Cross the Tugela River.

### BOERS RAIN BULLETS ON THE BRITISH.

England Is Aroused and Sends Field Marshal Roberts and Gen. Kitchener to the Front—Enormous Losses Reported—Latest News from the Scene of Strife.

London, Dec. 16.—Gen. Buller, in a dispatch to the war office, tells of a serious reverse near Colenso while attempting to cross the Tugela river, which is looked upon as the worst event that has transpired in the South African campaign. The British troops were again led into a trap. Unable to withstand the furious raining of bullets from Boer rifles, the British were forced to retreat, and besides heavy losses in killed and wounded, 11 big guns were left behind.

Going to the Front.  
London, Dec. 18.—England is aroused indeed. All her reserves, a strong force of yeomanry, other mounted volunteers, all her available colonial troops, and a strong division of militia are ordered to the seat of war. Field Marshal Lord Roberts will go as commander-in-chief, and Gen. Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum fame, will accompany him as second in command. These startling orders have been issued by the war office. They mean that almost the whole strength of the British empire will be flung into South Africa.

Enormous Losses.  
London, Dec. 18.—Gen. Buller reports that his casualties in the Tugela river battle reached a total of 1,097, and Methuen's revised list makes his losses at Magersfontein 963. The British losses in killed, prisoners and missing throughout the campaign now reach the enormous total of 7,360.

The Foreign Press.  
London, Dec. 18.—The foreign press regards Great Britain's crisis as grave, possibly portending a dissolution of the empire. The Parisian press is gleeful, Austrian sympathetic and German unusually reserved. There is little talk of interference or of an attempt to take advantage of the situation.

More Killed Reported.  
London, Dec. 19.—The war office has posted a revised list of the casualties in the battle of Magersfontein, giving 51 additional killed.

More Details.  
London, Dec. 20.—Details of Gen. Buller's disastrous battle at Tugela river are finally coming from South Africa, but any more recent events are being kept dark by the British censor. Whether Gen. Buller has advanced or retreated is largely a matter of speculation. In consequence of the British reverse at Stormberg the whole country to the north is in rebellion, the natives having lost confidence in the British.

Stars Instead of Stripes.  
Washington, Dec. 20.—The postmaster general has ordered that hereafter the length of service as letter carriers shall not be indicated on the uniforms of carriers by stripes, but by stars. For five years' service they will wear one black silk star; two stars for ten years; one red silk star for 15 years and two for 20; one silver star for 25 years, two for 30; one gold star for 35 and two for 40 years.

Pleads Guilty.  
Ocala, Fla., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Julia Crosby was called for trial Friday on the charge of murdering her husband, Nicholas Crosby, at their home at Woodbine by shooting him. She pleaded guilty. The shooting resulted from family differences and the case attracted wide attention. She will be sentenced, it is understood, to 20 years imprisonment.

Sentence Commuted.  
Washington, Dec. 18.—The president has commuted to imprisonment for 21 years the capital sentence imposed by court-martial upon four American soldiers, members of a Washington regiment, in the Philippines for criminal assault upon native women. The names of the soldiers are Scarborough, Conine, McBenett and Donohoff.

Wife and Children Perish.  
Conway, Ark., Dec. 20.—Tuesday near Greenbrier the residence of George Roberts was burned and his wife and two small children were cremated. Mrs. Roberts was ill and it is supposed was asleep. The children were too small to give the alarm. Roberts was away from home.

Will Help the Banks.  
Washington, Dec. 19.—The secretary of the treasury has decided to increase the deposit of cash in national bank depositories to the sum of \$30,000,000 and possibly \$40,000,000 on the banks depositing with the government United States bonds as security.

Found Guilty.  
Waukesha, Wis., Dec. 20.—The jury in the Eckert murder case found George Eckert guilty of murder in the second degree and recommended mercy of the court. Eckert killed his wife by shooting her August 25 last while in a fit of jealous rage.

Death of a Noted Shot.  
Beloit, Wis., Dec. 16.—John A. Ruble, famous as a trap and wing shot, who has participated in all great shotgun contests of the country, died Friday.

On for Cuba.  
New York, Dec. 18.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, the newly appointed governor general of Cuba, sailed Saturday for Havana.

Maj. Gen. Lawton Falls Before San Mateo While Laughing at Filipino Bullets.

### IS PICKED OFF BY A SHARPSHOOTER.

The Brave Leader Struck by a Bullet and Dies Almost Instantly—Great Grief Caused by the Sad News—Brief History of His Brilliant Record—Other War News.

Manila, Dec. 20.—Maj. Gen. Henry W. Lawton has been shot and killed at San Mateo. He was standing in front of his troops, was shot in the breast and died immediately. Gen. Lawton started from Manila Monday night with cavalry, under Capt. Lockett, and battalions of the Twenty-ninth and Twenty-seventh infantry, under Lieut. Col. Sargent, for the purpose of capturing San Mateo, where Geronimo was said to have 300 insurgents.

Lawton's Death.  
San Mateo was attacked at eight o'clock and a three hours' fight ensued. This resulted in but few casualties on the American side, apart from the death of Gen. Lawton, but the attack was difficult because of the natural defenses of the town.

Gen. Lawton was walking along the firing line, within 300 yards of a small sharpshooters' trench, conspicuous in the big white helmet he always wore,

MAJ. GEN. HENRY W. LAWTON.



and a light yellow raincoat. He was also easily distinguishable because of his commanding stature.

The sharpshooters directed several close shots, which clipped the grass near by. His staff officers called Gen. Lawton's attention to the danger he was in, but he only laughed, with his usual contempt for bullets.

Suddenly he exclaimed: "I am shot!" clenched his hands in a desperate effort to stand erect, and fell into the arms of a staff officer.

Orderlies rushed across the field for surgeons, who dashed up immediately, but their efforts were useless. The body was taken to a clump of bushes and laid upon a stretcher, the familiar white helmet covering the face of the dead general.

Almost at this moment the cheers of the American troops rushing into San Mateo were mingling with the rifle volleys.

#### Grief of His Troops.

After the fight six stalwart cavalrymen forded the river to the town, carrying the litter on their shoulders, the staff preceding with the colors, and a cavalry escort following. The troops filed bareheaded through the building where the body was laid, and many a tear fell from the eyes of the men who had long followed the intrepid Lawton. The entire command was stricken with grief, as though each man had suffered a personal loss.

Owing to the condition of the country, which is impassable so far as vehicles are concerned, the remains could not be brought to Manila Tuesday. Mrs. Lawton and the children are living in a government residence formerly occupied by a Spanish general.

After three hours' shooting the Filipinos were dispersed into the mountains. Col. Lockett took command when Gen. Lawton fell.

#### Officially Confirmed.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The war department has received the following official confirmation of the killing of Gen. Lawton near San Mateo, Luzon:

"Manila—Gen. Lawton, engaged in driving insurgents from San Mateo section of country northeast of Manila, killed instantly at 9:30 yesterday morning. A great loss to us and his country. (Signed)

Gen. Lawton's death was a great shock to the officers of the war department, to nearly all of whom he was known personally. Hitherto his luck in battle had been marvelous. He had been in hundreds of skirmishes and midnight attacks. He was regarded as a man of action and of splendid courage, but was not considered reckless. He never exposed his men without due consideration of the risks and the stake. His men knew this and would unhesitatingly follow his lead under what seemed to be the most desperate conditions. The Indians came to know him as the most active, vigilant, wary and determined of foes, and his pursuit and capture of Geronimo, the famous Apache chieftain, has gone down to history as one of the most remarkable

campaigns ever undertaken with the small force in hand.

#### Died on Eve of Promotion.

It was learned at the war department that instructions had been received Monday night from the president to prepare Gen. Lawton's commission as a brigadier general in the regular army to fill one of the existing vacancies, and the adjutant general's clerks were at work on the commission when the information of Gen. Lawton's death was conveyed to the department.

#### Many Express Sorrow.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Dispatches from various points are laden with expressions of grief at the death of Gen. Lawton and tributes to his character and bravery as a soldier. Such dispatches are received from ex-President Harrison, ex-Secretary of War Alger, Gov. Roosevelt, Gen. Charles King, Brig. Gen. Anderson, of the department of the lakes, with headquarters in this city, and to whose division in the Philippines Gen. Lawton succeeded, and many others.

#### Was a Good Fighter.

[Gen. Lawton was known as a good fighter and soldier of experience and ability. He was born in Toledo, O., and was appointed to the army from Indiana. He served in the union army throughout the civil war, having entered the service as sergeant of company E, Ninth Indiana volunteer infantry, in April, 1861. He was successively promoted until in March, 1865, he was brevetted colonel for gallant and meritorious services during the war. He entered the regular establishment in July, 1866, as second lieutenant of the Forty-first infantry (colored), and remained with that branch of the army until January, 1871. In September, 1888, he was appointed inspector general, with the rank of major. At the opening of the war with Spain, President McKinley appointed him brigadier of volunteers and assigned him to the command of a division of the Fifth army corps, commanded by Gen. Shafter.

In July, 1898, he was chosen for the important duty of opening the military operations against the Spaniards by the capture of Caney and the interception of the Spanish reinforcements then nearing Santiago de Cuba.

Gen. Lawton sailed for the Philippine islands on the transport Grant January 19, 1899. His distinguished services in the Philippines are recent history. He received a special message of thanks from President McKinley after his capture of San Isidro.

#### Aguañido in Disguise.

Manila, Dec. 18.—The following dispatch, dated December 15, has been received from a correspondent at Laoag, province of North Ilocos:

"Natives at Manilong, province of North Ilocos, report that Aguañido, in disguise and accompanied by several of his generals, left Manilong last Saturday, with 500 men, going in the direction of Saisona, from which point he intended to proceed to Cabaugan, province of Cagayan."

"An insurgent major, claiming to be in command of 100 Filipinos, who have been guarding 23 American prisoners at Cabaugan, surrendered. He wrote his captives to deliver the prisoners to Gen. Young."

#### American Prisoners Safe.

Manila, Dec. 19.—9:20 a. m.—It is officially announced that Gen. Young reports that he believes the American prisoners, including Lieut. Gilmore, are now in the hands of the United States troops. Lieut. Col. Howsee and Maj. Hunter have been operating with small commands in North Ilocos province, and it is supposed that one of these has effected the release of the Americans. The report has not yet been verified.

#### Captives Arrive.

Manila, Dec. 19.—Gen. Pena, of the Spanish army, 60 Spanish officers and 600 men, who had been held captive by the Filipinos, and Gen. Concepcion, the rebel leader, and his staff, who were recently captured by the Americans, have arrived on the transport Uranus.

#### Noted Engineer Dead.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Walter Shanly, a well-known civil engineer, died Sunday at his home in this city, aged 80 years. He constructed the Hoosac mountain tunnel and was general manager of the Grand Trunk for four years. He was associated with the development of the St. Lawrence canal system.

#### Dewey's Chinamen.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Admiral Dewey has renewed his request that the Chinese who served with him during the battle of Manila bay be given the right to enter the United States free of restrictions.

#### Fix the Date.

Washington, Dec. 20.—February 14 has been fixed as the time for the meeting of the democratic national committee in this city, when the date and place of the national convention will be agreed upon.

#### Nine Sailors Lost.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 18.—Whaleback barge 115, which has been missing on Lake Superior since Wednesday last, was on Sunday given up for lost, with her crew of nine men.

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#### Execution Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OTTAWA. The Grand Rapids Manufacturing and Implement Co. Plaintiff vs. Benjamin Van Raalte, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, on May 6, 1899, issued out of the Circuit Court of the County of Ottawa, Michigan above named, in favor of the Grand Rapids Manufacturing and Implement Company, plaintiff, against the goods, chattels and real estate of Benjamin Van Raalte, defendant, in said County, to me directed and delivered I did on May 6th, A. D. 1899, levy and take all the right, title and interest of the said Benjamin Van Raalte, in and to each of the following described pieces and parcels of real estate, lying and being in the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, that is to say: Lots six (6) and seven (7) of block twenty-four (24); Lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) of Block twelve (12); Lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and eight (8) of Block one (1); Lots one (1), two (2), eight (8) and nine (9) of Block thirteen (13); Lots four (4) and five (5) of Block twenty-three (23); Lots five (5) of Block forty (40), each and all in the original plat to the city of Holland. Also Lots four (4) five (5), six (6) seven (7) and eight (8) Block ten (10) southwest addition to the City of Holland, and the West one-half (1/2) of the Southeast quarter (1/4) of the Southeast quarter (1/4) of Section twenty-seven (27), Township 5-n. E. 6 North, Range fifteen (15) West, and on the North seven acres of the East half (1/2) of the Southeast quarter (1/4) of the Southeast quarter (1/4) of Section twenty-seven (27) Township five (5) North, Range fifteen (15) West, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging. All of which shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in Grand Haven, said Ottawa county, said Court House being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, on the 6th day of February A.D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Dated this 18th day of December, A. D. 1899. FRANK VAN RY, Sheriff of Ottawa County WILL E. RYAN, Attorney for Plaintiff. Business Address: 408 410 Widdowcomb Bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich. 49-7w

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**DAILY SUMMARY OF THE PROCEEDINGS.**

Resolution Introduced in the Senate to Change Presidential and Congressional Terms—Important Measures Presented in the House and Debate on the Currency Bill.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Senator Gallinger (N. H.) introduced a bill in the senate yesterday for the codification of the pension laws by a joint commission of jurists and members of the G. A. R. A bill to establish telegraphic communication between the United States and Hawaii and the Philippines was introduced by Senator Lodge (Mass.).

Washington, Dec. 15.—In the senate yesterday Senator Pettigrew's resolution inquiring if Americans had recognized Filipino insurgents was tabled. The house resolution for a Christmas holiday adjournment on the 20th of December until the 3d of January was agreed to.

Washington, Dec. 16.—In the senate yesterday the new list of committee members was agreed to. Numerous private pension bills were introduced, making the number of such bills at the present session over 1,600. Adjourned to Monday.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator Tillman (S. C.) and Senator Bacon (Ga.) introduced resolutions in the senate yesterday opposing retention of the Philippines by the United States. Numerous petitions expressing sympathy with the South African republics in their war with Great Britain were presented by Senator Mason (Ill.).

Washington, Dec. 20.—The senate yesterday passed a bill creating a commission of five to revise and codify the pension laws of the United States. Mr. Allen, appointed from Nebraska, took the oath of office. Discussion of the financial measure drafted by the republican majority of the committee on finance will begin Thursday, January 4.

**CHARACTER OF THE BOERS.**

Natural Result of the Difficulties and Dangers They Have Gone Through.

Though au fond their natures and characters may be much alike, there is at this day a considerable difference in many of their ideas owing to the different life they have led for several generations; and it must also be remembered that the Transvaal Boer is of a rebel stock—his hand against every man, and every man's hand against him. In 1835, when the great trek from the colony took place, these men's ancestors were the men who defied the government—with great good cause in many instances—and whose hearts were filled with bitterness and loathing, whose one idea was to get away from their oppressors, says Mrs. Lionel Phillips in "Some South African Recollections."

The difficulties and dangers that they went through, fighting wild beasts as well as Kaffirs, although it gave them a rugged independence, at the same time developed some of the very qualities possessed by their new foes—namely, treachery and a callous cruelty. Hence, one has to distinguish between them and the colonial Boer, who during the same period has gradually been enjoying the advantages of settled government and contact with a superior class of persons. The Boer living on his solitary farm has been so exempt from laws and has gone his own way for so many years that now force is the only argument that appeals to him.

**WOMAN WASHES SOCKS.**

A Chicago Wife Cleans and Mends Friends' Fancy Hose and Handkerchiefs for a Living.

A young married woman of Chicago residing on the North side has recently kept herself busy with an occupation which promises to be successfully remunerative, says the Chronicle. Her husband was unfortunate, which necessitated the sale of their home and most of the furniture. The remaining furniture was placed in a small house. The clever wife had two rooms left unfurnished save for a gas stove and a table she intended to use in her business. When settled in her new small quarters she sent letters to her friends and acquaintances intimating her desire to undertake the washing of their fancy handkerchiefs, laces of all kinds, silk stockings, waistcoats and all dainty articles that could not be entrusted to the usual laundress. In a very short time she had more work than she could undertake single-handed, so she employed the services of a woman, whom she allowed to wash the articles and do any of the rough work, while she devoted her spare time to the careful ironing. Very soon the energetic wife was earning quite a sum of money in a quiet way. The rooms devoted to the occupation were kept quite apart and the family put to no inconvenience.

**Murder and Lynching.**

Dunbar, Pa., Dec. 20.—Sanford White superintendent of construction of the W. J. Rainey Coke company, was shot and killed by David Pierce, a colored employe. Pierce then fled to the mountains, followed by an angry mob. He was discerned in hiding and riddled with bullets. Death was instantaneous. There was great excitement.

**Boston Bank Closes.**

Boston, Dec. 18.—The failure of the John P. Squire company, of Cambridge, the largest pork packers in New England, for \$3,000,000, caused the Broadway national bank in this city to close its doors.

**Four Killed.**

Lewiston, Idaho, Dec. 18.—Engineers Bain and Ogden and Fireman Bradshaw and Brakeman Budge were killed in a railway wreck near here.

**Abolish Hazing.**

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The cadets at the United States military academy, without a dissenting vote, have decided to abolish hazing.

**Joins the G. A. R.**

Palmyra, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Admiral Sampson was mustered into James A. Garfield post, 193, G. A. R., Monday night.

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	a. m.	noon	p. m.	p. m.
Lv. Grand Rapids.....	7 10	12 40	4 30	11 40
Ar. Holland.....	8 10	12 40	5 30	1 00
Chicago.....	1 30	5 00	10 40	7 30

	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Lv. Chicago.....	7 15	5 00	11 30	7 15
Ar. Holland.....	7 50	12 30	5 00	8 30
Ar. Grand Rapids.....	8 50	1 30	10 30	9 30
Ar. Traverse City.....	9 10	1 50	11 00	10 00
Petokey.....	11 05			
Bay View.....	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.

**Muskegon Division.**

	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Lv. Pentwater.....	1 40			
Ar. Muskegon.....	3 30			11 00
Lv. ".....	4 05	6 45		
Ar. Grand Haven.....	5 40	8 10	10 10	11 00
Ar. Holland.....	5 40	8 10	10 10	11 00
Lv. ".....	6 20	8 50		
Ar. Allegan.....	6 50	9 20		

	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Lv. Allegan.....	6 40	10 40	7 00	5 30
Ar. Holland.....	6 40	10 40	7 00	5 30
Grand Haven.....	6 41			5 31
Muskegon.....	7 15	9 30		
Ar. Pentwater.....	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.

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### Hope College News.

At the recent election of officers, the Cosmopolitan society elected the following men for the ensuing term: John Wesseling, president; George Kortling, vice-president; Martin Koster, secretary and treasurer; Jacobus Wayer, marshal. The society has just completed a most successful term of work.

Last Saturday evening, the Fraternal Society held its usual "jollification" meeting at the close of the term's work. An elaborate banquet had been prepared and ample justice was done to the repast. Then followed a delightful program of humor and eloquence, centering about "Woman," and after this progressive pedro was played.

"Our Life Before the World" was the subject considered in the regular prayer meeting Tuesday evening. Mr. Kortling of the Junior class was the leader.

Today the college boys enjoyed their final term examinations. A two weeks vacation, with a happy home reunion, makes a pleasant change. The News extends the season's greetings to the boys and wishes them all a happy vacation.

Prospects are promising for a new Dutch literary society being organized next term to take the place of the "Uffas." Dr. Kollen and Prof. Doeburg are cooperating with the boys, while Prof. Siegers has also promised his support to the new enterprise.

The Hope College Boarding Club have elected the following officers for next term: W. H. Cooper, steward; N. Van Dam and A. B. Nao Zante, vice-stewards; H. Hueneman, secretary; G. Hondelink, treasurer; H. Steketee, commissary. At the Park House Club, J. Schaap was elected steward; B. Bruins, sec'y; J. Wesseling, treasurer and J. Wayer, commissary.

The mission Sunday-schools, conducted by the students, at Pine Creek, Lake Shore, Holland Centre, Beachwood Park and the Holland Town Hall, are closing the year's work with the Christmas entertainment. Several of the schools held their exercises yesterday evening and the others will hold theirs this evening. Varied programs are presented by the pupils, and each of the scholars receives a Christmas present. The schools are enabled to make the children happy in this way because of the generously filled boxes sent them by friends in the East.

Yesterday evening the Y. M. C. A. held a farewell prayer and praise service which was conducted by the president, Dr. Kollen, who gave a fine farewell address. The young ladies of the college had also been invited to attend and a large number availed themselves of the opportunity.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. F. Betts returned Monday from a short visit with his parents at Hastings.

Miss Katherine Van der Veen, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned Monday to her home in Grand Rapids.

Miss Nellie Ryier spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Diekema were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Seth Nibbelink made a business trip to Grand Rapids last Saturday.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles Lysaght, of White Lake, visited relatives in this city Tuesday.

Register of Deeds Brusse, of Grand Haven, was in the city Tuesday. He was on his way home from Grand Rapids where he attended the Boer meeting Monday night.

M. J. Kinch was in Allegan this week.

Attorney Geo. E. Kollen transacted business in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Dr. Meenga was in Coopersville Tuesday.

Dr. Scouten was in Grand Rapids Monday. He attended the Boer demonstration.

Dr. H. Kremers attended the mass meeting in Grand Rapids last Monday evening.

Alven McCance and wife, of New Buffalo, are spending Christmas with

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. McCance, on east 8th street. Gilmer McCance of Wauseon, Ohio, brother to Mr. O. McCance, is also visiting them.

Rev. James Zwemer, of Grand Rapids, was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Brown has returned from the sanitarium at Battle Creek. She is much improved in health, and her many friends are glad to see her back.

C. F. Pritchard, of Deratur, Mich., the well known piano tuner, is in the city. He has been very ill the past two years but is recovering his health and expects to be able to resume business next spring.

Cut out coupon for Free Treatment by Dr. F. McOmber advertised elsewhere in this issue. The Doctor has been coming here for the past two years and has been found to be reliable and wishes to show his appreciation by giving the people of Holland and vicinity this Christmas present.

### Fair Association Elects Officers.

At the meeting of the South Ottawa West Allegan fair association held Wednesday, the following officers were elected. H. Koolter, Hamilton, president; H. J. Boone, Zeeland, vice president; L. T. Kanter, Holland, secretary; H. J. Luidens, Holland, treasurer; directors, one year, Eugene Fellows, Ottawa Station; two years, J. A. Konyers, Holland; H. Sheffield, Hamilton; H. J. Boone, Zeeland; Geo. H. Souter, Holland; Dr. William Van den Berg, New Holland. The affairs of the society were never in a more prosperous condition. The report of the officers showed that the total receipts of the society for the year 1899 are \$1,703.06, and the expenditures, including repairs on buildings, premiums etc., were \$1,787.54.

When it is remembered that \$300 were expended on the grounds and buildings and that all premiums were paid in full it is plain that the fair association did exceedingly well and that the chances are very good for a successful fair next year.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Martius Kossen and wife, to Hendrick Poest s w 1/4 sec 12, Holland. \$ 300  
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William Van Houw and wife to Geo. W. Thun-kettle s e 1/4 sec 24, T. 14 Alameda. \$1,500  
Flora B. Corning to J. A. Woodruff s e 1/4 n e 1/4 sec 12, Georgetown. \$ 300  
Martha Wilke et al to Cornelius Van der Noot s e 1/4 lot 6 block 13, Monroe and Harris add. Grand Haven. \$ 400  
Jacob Kruger and wife to Paul Lake s e 1/4 w 1/4 sec 6, Polkton. \$1,000  
Harriet A. Taylor to Evaline A. Stowell s e 1/4 sec 14 and s e 1/4 sec 15 Homer Earles add Coopersville. \$ 300  
Bernhart Wiek and wife to Rena Kiehlburg s e 1/4 sec 14 and s e 1/4 sec 15, T. 23 Polkton. \$ 400  
Lois W. Horton to Richard Van Poortvliet s e 1/4 w 1/4 sec 14 and s e 1/4 sec 15, T. 23 Polkton. \$6,000  
Harm Wieten to James J. Wieten s e 1/4 w fr 1/4 ne fr 1/4 sec 6, Blenden. \$ 50  
Carl Logeman to Ferdinand Notherdort n w 1/4 s w fr sec 6 Crookery. \$ 500

### Marriage Licenses.

Harm Ritsma, 26, Grand Haven; Mary Boer, 27, Grand Haven.  
John Woldenga, 18, Olive; Grace Shoemaker, 16, Olive.  
Ralph A. Edwards, 24, Maud Edwards, 21, Saginaw.  
Frederick A. Morehouse, 40, Chicago, Sarah A. Warner, 36, N. Y. State.

### Why do you Commit Suicide?

The man who lets a cold "run on" until he finds himself in consumption's grasp is guilty of self-murder. There is no cure for Death, and consumption is Death. Coughs and colds are nothing more nor less than Death in disguise. There is one sure, infallible cure—Cleveland Lung Healer. Don't trifle—get a free trial bottle. It is the greatest lung medicine in the world. Large bottles cost but 25 cents, and you can get your money back if it doesn't cure you, at Heber Walsh, Holland.

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### WHIMS OF RACE HORSES.

The Thoroughbreds Are as Full of Queer Notions as the Most Rattle Human Being.

"Talking about people being peculiar," remarked an old trainer out at the Benning race track the other day, "if there is anything more peculiar than race horses I haven't come across it. Race horses, I mean thoroughbreds, of course, are as full of whims as well, as a woman, and you've got to humor them just the same as women. I remember one I trained some years ago—a horse, I mean, of course. He was a great one, and few of them could show him the way in. Yet that fellow couldn't be exercised in preparing him for a race unless the boy on him was rigged out in the stable's colors. You couldn't fool him about it, either, for he knew just as well whether the boy was fully dressed as we did, and if he wasn't you couldn't get the old fellow on the track. But when the boy put on the duds, why, the old horse would go out and do all that was wanted of him," says the Washington Star.

"Then there was another that I had that wouldn't associate with other horses, and the consequence was that we had to train him by himself. Actually had to wait every time until every other horse was off the track. Then, when he had the whole track to himself, we had all we could do to get him off when we thought he had been given enough. This same one we had to send to the post by himself, and when we got him there we had to keep him away to one side, off from the bunch. Another one I had was just the opposite, for he wouldn't go on the track, either for exercise or for a race, unless he was accompanied by another horse.

"Then there is the horse that runs true as long as he is in the lead, but will stop and give up the fight the moment another one gets near him or passes him. On the other hand, there is the horse that tries all the harder as long as he is behind. Then there is the horse that will not try if the jockey has a whip, while there are others that will not try unless they are given both whip and spurs. But, as I said, they are very peculiar, and have as many whims as mankind."

### WHERE HONESTY EXISTS.

No Burglar Alarms Are Required in the Small Towns of Connecticut.

"People in the small towns up in Connecticut," said a traveling man, "appear to be much more honest than they are in New York. Not one family in ten thinks of such a thing as burglar alarms, and half of them do not even lock their outer doors when they retire. But what impresses me most are the street laundry boxes.

"Nearly every town of 5,000 or more inhabitants has several places where laundry packages are received and delivered. These places are generally dry goods or notion stores, or haberdasheries. Suburban merchants as a rule do not keep their stores open much later than eight o'clock in the evening, and do not open them until seven or half-past seven in the morning.

"This does not suit all their patrons, so it is no infrequent sight to see outside the store a large red box with a fair-sized opening in the top. The box bears the legend: 'If the store is closed, put your laundry in here.' Now just imagine a New York laundry office using a receptacle like that. Why, five minutes after a package was deposited in the box it would be fished out and in an hour its contents would be in the possession of some dealer in second-hand clothing. But up in Connecticut the scheme seems to work very well, and all I can say is that it is a tribute to the general honesty of the community."

### COULD NOT RESIST BOOTS.

A Woman Who Had Never Stolen Anything, But Them She Would Steal.

Here is a respectable looking middle-aged woman; 20 times at least she has been sent to varying terms of imprisonment for stealing from shops; an incorrigible shoplifter she is termed, and so I thought till I came to understand her, says the Contemporary Review. Repeatedly as she was charged the pathos of the whole thing grew upon her. Her silence in the dock and her tears in the cell were irresistible.

So we became friends, and she told me her secret. I found respectable lodgings for her, hired a sewing machine, and secured her plenty of work. She was not idle, and was soon beyond the necessity of stealing. I flattered myself we were on the way to success and I said to her: "Your devil shall be cast out," when all of a sudden the old offense was repeated, and again to prison she went. My heart went out to the wretched creature as she sat in the cell. I could not condemn her, for I knew. With a piteous look into my face she said: "Don't blame me, Mr. Holmes, don't blame me; I can't help it. I would if I could, but I must steal boots." Knowing this, I had provided her liberally with boots to minimize the temptation, but all in vain, and so far as I could ascertain she had never stolen anything but boots.

### Soup in France.

It is rumored that the French, after having taught the world the merits of soup, are themselves falling off in their love for the traditional national dish. Until the Franco-Prussian war soup was regularly taken at luncheon as well as at dinner and the older custom included breakfast No. 1 as well, but it is now coming to be the fashion to restrict its use to dinner. In this country the soup habit has increased prodigiously within the past ten years, though less importance is attached to it than in Europe.

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### CATARRH AND ITS COMPLICATIONS

You say "Something is the matter with me, I feel so bad. I have doctored and taken patent medicines until I am almost discouraged, and yet no doctor seems to know what ails me—they all have different ideas as to my true condition." This is what is heard every day, and the reason is want of correct diagnosis and proper treatment. For convenience of the afflicted Dr. McOmber has enumerated a few symptoms under different headings to enable those in need of treatment to determine exactly what their disease is. It is not expected that every case will have all of the symptoms given below, but every afflicted person will quickly recognize those most prominent in his or her case:

#### Diseases of Head and Throat

Are either a form of Catarrh or diseases resulting from it. The Catarrh usually starts from a cold and, if not cured, soon becomes chronic and invades and enters the membrane of the nose and throat, and finally untold mischief is done. You spit up slime. Your nose is stopped up. Your breath is offensive. You ache all over. Dull pain across the eyes. Sometimes sore at night. Voice is not clear. Have tickling in the throat. And sneeze frequently. Discharge from the nose. Losing sense of taste and smell. Pain across the forehead. Nose is tender and sore. Crusts and scabs form in nose. There is a dropping in throat. Nose bleeds easily. Frequent pain in back of neck.

#### Ear Diseases and Deafness

Diseases of ears—caused more frequently from catarrh than from any other cause. Deafness—usually result in deafness. Only one who has made a life study and that understands thoroughly the nature of ear diseases can, with any degree of certainty, cure these delicate organs scientifically and intelligently, as well as with assurance of success. Dr. McOmber's experience and success in curing all manner of ear affections and deafness has been phenomenal. Read elsewhere what has been said of him. Those approaching deafness in its early stages, but who have not yet reached the point where the symptoms in the following: Buzzing and other noises in ears is certain approach of deafness. The hearing falls gradually. It is hard for you to understand. Ears discharge and smell disgustingly. They are often dry and scaly. Sometimes itch and burn. Pain in ears, and throbbing behind them. Hearing usually worse in cloudy weather and worse still when you have a cold. Sounds are varied—cracking, whistling, sounds of steam, roaring of water, throbbing, and other sounds that often keep you awake nights when none is blown.

#### Noises in the Head or Ears.

These are of a various nature—singing, buzzing, crackles, blowing or puffing like escaping steam, etc. These noises are the first symptoms noticed, and are usually followed by a feeling of fullness in the ears. As the disease progresses, the Eustachian tubes become more and more closed, and finally become blocked the entire length. Why this happens is not known, but the hearing is lost. The drum membrane may be perfect (though depressed) and the auditory nerves perfect, but the hearing is lost when the tube is entirely blocked. This condition of entire deafness is usually arrived at by gradual stages, but in some instances it is brought about in a very short time from cold. Cases of catarrhal deafness are usually made worse by taking cold, also by changes in the weather. Noises in the ears are alarm bells announcing the certain approach of deafness. Hence the warning and make action before it is too late. Dr. McOmber cures every case not totally destroyed.

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#### Time it Takes to Cure.

The time necessary to cure depends on two things—how much of the tubes is closed, and how faithfully the treatment is carried out by the patient. The length of time one has been deaf has very little to do with the curability of a case. In some cases the tubes close more in one week, and the deafness is more pronounced than in other cases of forty years' standing. The time varies all the way from one week to one year.

#### Diseases of Bronchial Tubes

Catarrh, by its spreading, creeping and reaching for more soil for its poisonous germs, very naturally and easily invades the air passages of the lungs. The example of prostration that has been before you all your life, it should not be necessary to say: "Don't put off too long"—go now and consult the only specialist that never makes a failure in curing catarrh in all its varied and worst forms. See if any of the following symptoms fit your case: You have a tickling in throat. Sharp stitches in side. And windpipe caused by irritation, creating cough. Cough usually worse night and morning. You find raised frothy matter. Now you raise yellow phlegm. Sometimes streaked with blood. Occasionally cheesy lumps. You may have or already had hemorrhage.

#### Catarrh of Stomach

Dyspepsia and other stomach diseases are frequently, but not suspected or even surmised to be, a result of catarrh, but the constant dropping and swallowing of nauseous mucus from the posterior nares does, with mathematical certainty, poison and infect the mucous membrane of the stomach, deplete and impair its functions the same as it does the delicate membranous tissue of the Eustachian tubes that leads to the destruction of the delicate structures of the ears. Dr. McOmber removes the cause with ease, and with his new improved and wonderful treatment, gives tone and strength, vitality and increased power of digestion. All

#### Catarrh of Liver and Kidneys

Many of the same symptoms are present in catarrh of the liver and kidneys as are enumerated in catarrh of the stomach, and, in most cases, they require the same treatment. You are constipated. Sometimes nauseated, vomit and belch up gas. You bloat. Tongue most always coated and you have bad taste in mouth. Sometimes dizzy; light-headed. You hawk and spit and you have water-brash. Often have distress, sometimes pain after eating. No appetite for breakfast. Throat fills with slime and you have diarrhoea at times. Feel faint when stomach is empty, oppressed when it is full. Have gnawing sensation. Rush of blood to head, and don't know why you don't gain strength. Dr. McOmber can cure you.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Thursday the twenty-first day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.

Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Luitje Van Slooten, deceased.

On read of and filing the petition, duly verified, of J. Van Slooten, widow and heir at law of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, filed in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Luitje Van Slooten, deceased, and for the appointment of herself Janietje Van Slooten as the executrix of the estate.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Twenty-second day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further Ordered, That said petitioners give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND OPP NWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa, for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy. Attest.)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

FANNY TINKERSON, Probate Clerk.

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